



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takeshi Shibata et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 10/743,522) Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
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Filed: December 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7673
)
For: STENCIL MASK WITH)
CHARGE-UP PREVENTION AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through May 1, 2006 (April 29th being a Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.